

"Though old the thought and oft express,
Tis his at last who says it best."—Lowell.

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REPUBLICANS OF MAUI COUNTY TO DRAFT PLATFORM

Proposal to Have District Magistrates Appointed By Supervisors Coming Up

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Feb. 8.—The Republican county platform convention will be held in Wailuku next Thursday, February 15, for the purpose of considering various matters of legislation which it may be thought best to bring before the legislature when it begins its session on the 21st. Preliminary to this gathering, the various precinct clubs met last week and talked over the matter, and named representatives to the convention.

Among other things which will be thrashed out next week is that of changing the manner of electing supervisors. It is proposed that instead of electing the five supervisors of the county at large and one as chairman, as is done at present, that each of the five districts shall elect one supervisor, the supervisors to name their own chairman. Another suggestion is that there be seven instead of five supervisors, and that two only shall be elected at large.

Another thing that some Republicans would have changed is the appointment of district court magistrates. The previous legislature took the appointing power of these officials from the supreme court and placed it in the hands of the governor. Now it is proposed to take it from the governor and give it to the supervisors. Would Abolish Primary Law.

Still another matter that doesn't please some is the power which the governor now has of filling vacancies on the board of supervisors. Arguments will be heard next week for giving the supervisors themselves this power.

The platform may also contain a plank to do away with the present primary law, and go back to the old party convention idea.

The convention will also elect new members to form the county executive committee for the next two years.

STORES TO CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 19

Matters affecting the business houses of Honolulu during Carnival Week were discussed by the members of the board of retail trades of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon and among other things it was voted to close the stores Monday afternoon, February 19. There was also a committee appointed, headed by Ed Towse, to visit the merchants and request them to observe the day. The members agreed to cooperate in decorating their stores for the Carnival.

To have drafted a law increasing the license charged itinerant salesmen was suggested by Towse and the matter was referred to the legislative committee.

The report of the special committee on bankruptcy recommending that heads of city departments be requested to disburse all employees who take advantage of the voluntary bankruptcy laws, evading their just debts, was adopted. It was also suggested that a fund be established to prosecute those who leave the islands with unpaid debts.

STANDARD OIL BULLETIN GIVES HAWAII FISHING SOME FINE PUBLICITY

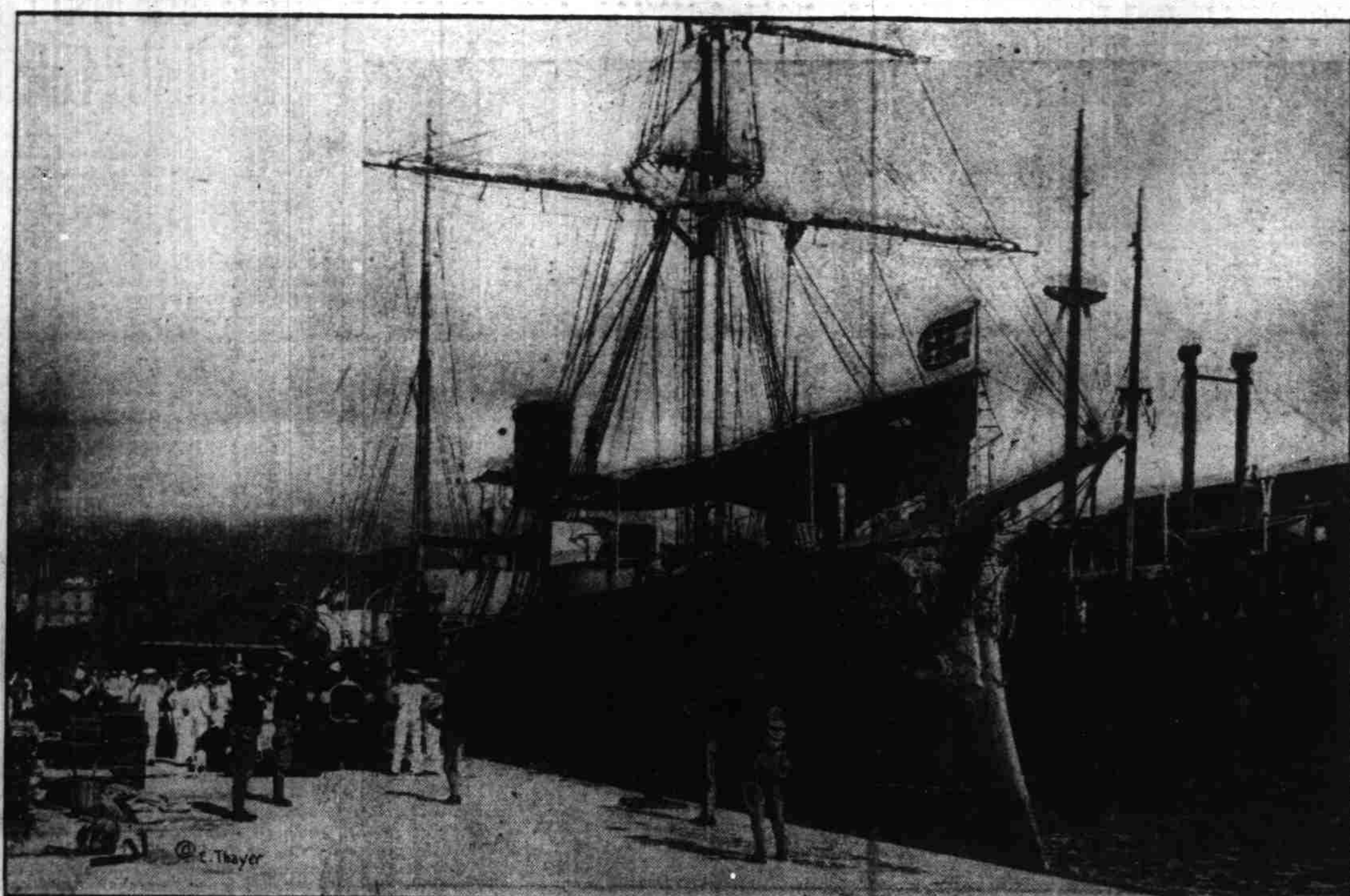
Standard Oil Bulletin for January is a Hawaiian number. Not only is much of the space within its covers devoted to depicting and telling of the life of the islands, but the cover itself, done in three colors, depicts the "Painted Fish of Hawaii."

On page 2 of the Bulletin there is a column article which tells the legend of Kapaemahu and the painting of the fish. Pages 3, 4, 5, 6 and part of 7 is devoted to an article entitled "Fishing in Hawaii." This article is illustrated with pictures showing Coconut Island, Hilo Bay, a sword fish that weighed 231 pounds, caught by F. K. Burnham; the sampans fleet at the docks of Honolulu, Gooding Field and F. K. Burnham with two kahaloas (Hawaiian yellowtail), Gerrit Wilder holding up an ono that had been struck by a shark, landing with fish at Maalaea bay, F. K. Burnham with a 73-pound yellow finned tuna, and a picture showing delivery of oil to a fishing fleet at one of the piers in Honolulu.

TEUTON BANK DEPOSITS SAFE IN EVENT OF WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The United States government has no intention of seizing the bank deposits or other property of any foreign subject, even in the event of war, according to an official statement issued by the state department yesterday. This is in striking contrast to the action of the European governments engaged in the war, which soon after the beginning of hostilities confiscated the bank deposits and other property, in many instances, of subjects of nations with which they were at war.

Uncle Sam and the Geier---Remarkable Photograph Showing Interned German Gunboat Guarded by U. S.



Here is a photograph which will be historic—by far the best picture taken of the German gunboat Geier last Sunday when, burning in her ship, she was taken in charge by the United States army and navy, soldiers being put on board. The photograph shows the interned crew being taken off. The German flags are still flying.—Photo copyrighted by E. Thayer.

TRY NEW METHODS TO IMPROVE CANE

The staff of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' experiment station is about to start a new method of securing better varieties of cane, concerning which Hamilton P. Agee, director, has the following to say:

"Our work in securing better varieties has thus far been largely confined to the propagation of a large number of new seedlings, and the selection of a few which give promise of exceeding the standard canes.

"The question of improving a single variety, say Yellow Caledonia, by taking advantage of the vegetative or bud variation among the individual plants and securing by selection a strain superior to the average run of the variety, has been discussed from time to time. The proposition is subject to many errors from uncontrollable factors, and the big problem is to surmount these.

"We propose within the next few months to investigate the possibilities in this direction utilizing a plan which has been devised by Dr. Lyon after certain preliminary work. In brief, the idea is to go into a field just ahead of the harvesting gangs and test hundreds, perhaps thousands of canes by cutting a small section from each stick, squeezing out a few drops of juice and determining the density by means of a refractometer. Dr. Lyon proposes that after once establishing the average of a field, those canes showing unusually high density should be noted and seed cane cuttings obtained from them. Thus an effort will be made to divide the Yellow Caledonia or any other variety under examination, into strains that vary from the average in sucrose content."

DISTRICT JUDGE M'KAY WINS IN COURT CONTEST

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Feb. 8.—In the quo warranto action brought by Eugene Murphy against District Magistrate W. A. McKay, Judge Edging yesterday morning overruled the petition. Murphy noted exceptions and may appeal to the supreme court.

The case, which has attracted a good deal of attention, is one by which Attorney Murphy sought to have McKay ousted as district magistrate on the grounds that he does not hold a license to practice law in the magistrate courts of the territory. It was shown that Judge McKay, while originally holding such license, had not kept up his license fees and consequently does not hold such license at the present time.

Judge Edging, in passing on the case, held that the law requiring a magistrate to be a licensed practitioner in the court was intended as an educational qualification as to fitness, and did not contemplate that the magistrate should continue to keep his license in working order.

INTERNED GERMAN IN PHILIPPINES TO BAGUIO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MANILA, P. I., Feb. 9.—Destitute Germans of the Philippine Islands and German sailors of the interned German vessels in this port have been removed by the island government to the government buildings at Baguio.

GET AFTER COLDS TO KEEP HEALTH

The danger of colds is pointed out in an emphatic statement just issued by the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the board of health, which urges a more popular understanding of the fact that colds are forerunners of consumption; that practically all cases of the great white plague were preceded by what is termed "grippe" or a cold that has "hung on" for a long time.

A greater determination to cure a cold will often forestall a case of consumption, and it is pointed out that a cold is often neglected because it appears rather an inconvenient nuisance than a real danger. A cold does not produce consumption, this point is made clear, but it weakens the very portions of the body, that is, the lungs, which are the most frequently attacked by consumption. A body long weakened by a neglected cold is not in condition to fight off anything worse.

BRITISH STRIKE HARD; CAPTURE SAILLY-SAILLESE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Yesterday morning the Germans counter-attacked at Grandcourt, only to meet again the impassable barrier fire of the British and to be mown down in wide and deep swaths. Then Sir Douglas struck again, shifting the angle of his guns and for an hour keeping up a tremendous bombardment on the German trenches over a wide area.

When the infantry attack followed the Germans were unable to repulse it, and Saily-Saillese, to the north of the famous woods of St. Pierre Vaast in which the Germans have been tenaciously hiding since September, when the French drove them out of their trenches east of Combes and Rancourt, was rushed at the point of the bayonet.

All along the Somme front the British attack was successful yesterday, and from Grandcourt, on the northern bank of the bloody and famous brook, known as the Ancre, and southwest of Bapaume, to Saily-Saillese, a distance of more than eight miles, where one considers the winding course of the trench line.

THINKS KOREANS WOULD SIDE WITH U. S. IN WAR

That Korean reservists in Honolulu would offer their services to Uncle Sam in the event of war between the United States and Germany, is the assertion of Y. H. Cho, former attaché in the Korean legation, Germany, and now associated with the Korean Girls' Seminary here. He says that, although both America and Germany are and have been friends of Korea, the Koreans undoubtedly would side with the former should there be war.

KAISER CONFERS NEW HONORS ON HIS AIDES

LONDON, Eng.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says Emperor William has conferred on Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg new decorations, similar to the Iron Cross, which the emperor established last month for civilians engaged in the national auxiliary services.

KUHIO EXPLAINS DELAY IN PLANS

In reply to a letter from Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, asking what was being done in regard to having the plans drawn for the federal building to be erected on the Irwin site, Prince Kuhio has written that as the title to the land has not been settled by the government, the federal supervising architect could give him no definite information. The architect did say, however, that in all probability York & Sawyer, the firm which drew the former plans, would be the architect.

It is now some time since the warrants for payments to owners of the Irwin site were received, the courts have adjudicated the matter, and the local understanding has been that there remains nothing to prevent proceeding with the erecting of a federal building.

ALLIES ASK NEUTRALS FOLLOW AMERICAN LEAD

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoch)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 9.—A high Chinese official told correspondents here yesterday that the Allies are asking all neutral powers in the world to take firm attitude toward Germany, following the example of the United States.

Ambassadors and ministers of various nations, in London are discussing on the matter, and the Allies will ask formally that all neutrals make plain what attitude they will take toward Germany's ruthless policy. This report reached the foreign office from the Japanese ambassador in London yesterday.

U. S. STEEL COMPANY READY FOR EMERGENCY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Judge Gary, head of the steel industry, in a statement yesterday said that the total production of the United States Steel Company would possibly be required by the government in the event of war. He estimated that the capacity of the company's plants is a third greater than the value of the entire German production in the same lines.

ASK SAFE CONDUCT FOR PHILIPPINE CONSUL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The German consul at Manila, Philippine Islands, is unable to return to his own country, it was announced here yesterday, because of the fact that the sea is controlled by the fleets of Great Britain and Japan. It is stated that he will probably be permitted to go to China through Hongkong. A safe conduct for him has been requested of the British and French governments.

MILLION FOR DEFENSE OF NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Governor Whitman yesterday signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating a million dollars for military preparedness in New York state.

FALLS INTO SEA; EATEN BY SHARKS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Feb. 8.—To fall from a rocky cliff into the sea and be eaten by sharks is the dreadful fate which befell Ah Tin, a kamaaina Chinese of Hana, last Saturday morning.

The unfortunate man had gone out along the cliffs of Kaleleku, just west of Hana, with a party of Hawaiians to fish from the rocks. The party scattered and Ah Tin was left by himself with his two dogs. About noon, when the Hawaiians started home, they noticed the dogs by themselves, and started a hunt for the master. A few moments later they discovered the body floating at the foot of the cliff, and while they looked a large shark appeared and seized it. In a few minutes it disappeared entirely.

How the man happened to fall is not known. He was probably either killed by the fall or so injured that he drowned, for there appeared to be no life in the body when observed by the fishermen. The deceased was about 56 years of age. He was a vegetable grower and had lived for many years in the Hana district.

HOW TO MASTER THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By N. E. Cook, M. D.)
The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the highly colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of alo, and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 50 years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pellets in vials—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If backache, salting urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and you will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them.

Obtain a 50-cent box of Anuric (double strength) today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief.—Adv.

C. C. Huddleston of Huntington, W. Va., was shot and killed by Robert B. Franklin, a retail lumber dealer of Whitesburg, Ky., while riding on a Louisville & Nashville train near Hazard, Ky.

Asserts He Used Internal Motor To Visit Asylum

Declaring he was being chased by police and "haoles," a Japanese man brought William A. Schwab, medical superintendent, out of his bed at about 1:30 Thursday morning by climbing over the walls of the insane asylum and demanding protection.

The Japanese man was thoroughly scared. He was also thoroughly drunk. He said he lived away out in Palolo and that he would be harmed if the police and "haoles" caught him. Pressed for an explanation of his sudden entrance into the asylum grounds via the walls, the Japanese declared he had a motor inside of him and a string of batteries around his waist, and that he had hooked onto a Rapid Transit trolley wire and whizzed into Honolulu and the asylum with the aid of the internal motor and by way of the air route.

"The man was drunk," Dr. Schwab explained to the Star-Bulletin. "He was laboring under a hallucination of some sort. I'm sure I did not know liquor would affect a person the way it did this Japanese."

When found the man's shirt was torn and his shoes were gone. He said he had lost his shoes while "flying" into Honolulu.

Dr. Schwab got in touch with some of the man's friends, but he refused to leave the asylum. The friends did not care to take the man away by force, so Dr. Schwab had him removed to the police station.

HOTEL LOBBY LORE

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan of St. Louis are recent arrivals on the Beach.

C. A. Haley of Melbourne, Australia, is a visitor here who came on the Niagara.

Dr. M. J. Chascon and J. B. Lloyd are traveling together on a pleasure trip from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sanft of Brookville, Pa., are recent arrivals in Hawaii. They are at the Seaside.

C. E. Verstine, an extensive manufacturer of Detroit, Mich., is at the Seaside Hotel for a five weeks' visit.

Australian visitors in the city include Mrs. R. Rymill and her two sons of Melbourne. They are at the Pleasanton.

Ralph A. Morris and son, Herbert, who were here last year, are now regular come-backers. They are at the Moana. Their home is St. Louis.

Although the makai lanai of the Moana has been materially enlarged there was scarcely room for the jolly crowd that danced there Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corby of Belleville, Ontario, Canada, are prominent visitors here from the North. Corby is one of particular note politically, in the Dominion.

Mrs. Theresa F. Robinson and her daughter, Miss Ruth D. Robinson of Battle Creek, Mich., are here on their way to the Orient. They are at the Pleasanton Hotel.

One of the most influential residents of Boston, William A. Paine, a well-known multi-millionaire, is in Honolulu with his wife and two daughters. They are at the Moana Hotel.

W. M. Johnston, George M. Church, Harold Throckmorton and John Strachan, the tennis players from the mainland, are all quartered in a cosy bungalow at the Seaside Hotel.

Dr. W. E. Minor, who had planned to spend the winter in Hawaii, has been called home to Kansas City on important business. He left in the Matsonia. Mrs. Minor accompanied him.

William C. Hartway, a prominent Chicago attorney, is at the Moana Hotel with Mrs. Hartway. They expect to leave in the Wilhelmina. The visitor was for 10 years a member of the county board here.

W. C. Clow, a Libby, McNeill & Libby man, who has been here from San Francisco, has returned, but Mrs. Clow, her daughter, Miss Martha Clow, and the latter's friend, Miss Martha Sarver, are still here.

A party of four prominent people from the East at the Belvedere are Mrs. William Campbell, her daughters, Miss Annie D. and Mary A. Campbell, and Mrs. John W. Waddell. The former are from Pittsburgh, the latter from Wheeling, West Virginia.

Miss Eleanor Eastlake, a popular visitor in Hawaii, who has been here before, is today handing out a set of autographed copies of Kaul's song classic for the ukulele. Ernest K. Kaul wrote the music and Miss Eastlake the words to "What Would You Say?" On her previous visit to the islands Miss Eastlake, who is a vocalist of note,

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REAL MUSIC IN UKULELES, SAY FAIR TEACHERS

Honolulu Girls Establish Studio to Teach 'Frisco People How to Play

Have you a little ukulele in your home? If you have, and some member of the family has acquired the habit, you no doubt have wondered who was the originator of the instrument and why steps were not taken to exterminate him before he originated it, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

But you were wrong, the Bulletin continues. The ukulele is not and never was intended to be a household pest. It's all in the way it is played, and no less authorities than the Misses Flora and Ethel Cannon, granddaughters of Manuel Nunes, who claims the distinction of having invented the ukulele, have come here from Honolulu to demonstrate that the instrument, played as it was originally intended to be, ranks with any other stringed instrument extant.

They have established a studio at the Casa Loma apartments, Fine and Mason streets, and are teaching the art of playing the ukulele as it should be played.

"The trouble with the average person is that he or she strums the ukulele and is content with learning a few chords," said Miss Flora Cannon.

"In reality the instrument is intended for solos as well as accompaniments, and when this fact is learned the ukulele will be a source of pleasure rather than an annoyance."

"It is a simple matter to learn to play the instrument properly, and we have devised a method of instruction different from anything ever used here before."

Of Portuguese Source

The Misses Cannon say the ukulele is in reality not a Hawaiian instrument at all, but a modification of a Portuguese instrument that has been in use for years. Nunes, who, by the way, is still alive and, although 73 years of age, is still manufacturing the instruments, first made them for the Hawaiian royal family some forty years ago, according to his granddaughters.

They laugh at the suggestion that no one but a Hawaiian can really play the ukulele, and cite their own skill upon the instrument as an example of what the "haole," or white persons, can do if properly taught.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Your Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder weakness, result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a "scalding" sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying, and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with alkali, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

EUGENE FIELD'S POEM IS SOLD FOR \$2400

CHICAGO, Ill.—It was announced at the close of the allied bazaar that the manuscript of Eugene Field's poem "Little Boy Blue" brought \$2400. It went to John McCormack, the singer.

mastered the ukulele and this trip she is learning to play the steel guitar. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eastlake of Detroit, accompany her.

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